

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Aslanian <i>et al.</i>	:	
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. Included herein is an Extension of Time for three (3) months under 37 C.F.R. §117(a) with provision for the required fee. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin at page **5** of this paper.